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2018 tested the willingness and commitment of our team to meet the challenges of disaster response. It was a year of progress and growth, both in the communities we serve, and within the organization. We strengthened our community development programs in Haiti, completed our post-Hurricane Matthew recovery effort, and expanded beyond Haiti and the Caribbean, to the United States. Our expanded relief program will continue to work with the most vulnerable communities, those who are most impacted by disaster, providing recovery support, preparedness training, and community building at the local level to strengthen their resilience.

Haiti is still at the heart of all of our achievements and our team has embraced the challenges with conviction and determination as we expand.
On October 6, 2018, a 5.9 magnitude earthquake hit the northwest region of Haiti, destroying 353 homes and injuring over 300 people.

In partnership with the Haitian government, the Directorate of Civil Protection, the Red Cross, and the Ministry of Public Health, J/P HRO mobilized a team of psychologists and mental health assistants to providing counseling for 3,000 children and adolescents from seven schools in the affected areas.
On October 4, 2016, the category 4 hurricane, Matthew, hit the southwest region of Haiti, destroying 103,907 houses and severely damaging 99,975 homes and structures.

Within hours after hurricane hit, J/P HRO deployed an emergency response team to provide food, water, temporary shelter, medical assistance, and rubble removal. We cleared roads between Grand’Anse and the South, benefitting a population of 800,000, to ensure delivery of medical supplies and emergency kits.

This year, we successfully completed our emergency relief program in Grand’Anse, which focused on strengthening community infrastructure and building hurricane and earthquake resilient housing.
Provided emergency shelter for over 3,800 families

Repaired and rebuilt over 4,000 homes

Installed 1,000 meters of concrete pathways for safe access in an emergency

Built 200 new homes.

Removed over 73,000 cubic meters of rubble

Provided emergency shelter for over 3,800 families
Following Hurricane Matthew, J/P HRO implemented the CERF Project to repair destroyed homes in the region of Nippes. The project began in March and was successfully completed in December of 2018.

Our post-Matthew interventions focused on weather resistant building and construction. By utilizing corrugated metal roofing and a state-of-the-art wall bracing system, we were able to build earthquake and hurricane resilient housing.

- Provided 169 jobs within the local workforce
- Repaired 400 homes
- Benefitted 2,000 residents
The Faculty of Sciences building of the University of Haiti served as one of the country’s most pre-eminent educational institutions and was destroyed during the 2010 earthquake. Supported by the Qatar Haiti Fund, J/P HRO is rebuilding the classrooms, laboratory buildings, and building the technical workforce desperately needed in Haiti.

Benefitting 2,200 students, teachers, and administrators.

An all female-led planning, construction, and engineer team.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAITI
THE FACULTY OF SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
HAITI TAKES ROOT

CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE
Change starts at the community level; with that in mind, our program is focused on the livelihoods of rural Haitian farmers. They are the most impacted by the economic and infrastructure implications of climate change.

GOVERNMENT + COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Our program integrates national and local government participation, working in conjunction with the local community leaders in each stage of the planning process.

SUSTAINABLE INTERVENTION
By implementing a watershed-level approach, we are able to tailor each HTR program to the specific needs of the region and community.

KNOWLEDGE IS KEY
From innovative research to lessons learned in previous projects, accessible information is critical in the face of the climate change challenge. Our program produces, and shares, comprehensive impact-based reports, research, and literature.
In 2018, HTR launched the Resilient Productive Landscapes (RPL) project in the Nippes department of Haiti. With funding and technical support from the World Bank and ACCESO, RPL is a Haitian-lead response focused on ground testing best practices for agricultural production and reforestation.

**HOSTED 30 PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOPS**

**PLANTED 13,000 SEEDLINGS**

**PARTNERED WITH 152 FARMERS**

Our agricultural focus...

**MORINGA**

**LEMON**

**GUAVA**
HTR Coalition Site
An innovative online platform for coalition members to share information, contribute to national objectives, and map ecological restoration efforts in Haiti.

Ayiti Vét Coalition
Bringing together member organizations to implement guiding principles to build a greener Haiti.

Virtual Knowledge Platform
An online knowledge management database providing reports, research, and published studies on Haiti, climate change, and the environment.

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THE SCHOOL OF HOPE

Celebrating 8 years of inclusive education in Haiti.

J/P HRO is committed to promoting inclusive and quality education in Haiti. Through a capacity building program and engaging with the community at large, we collaborate with students, educators, parents, and local officials to develop and deliver a higher standard of education at the School of Hope. In addition to the school, J/P HRO runs an education training program for a network of 25 schools in Delmas 32, where we offer quality education and special needs training to teachers and administrators.

200 students

38% with special needs

50:50 ratio female to male
Because we believe in a better future for Haiti...

- Promote best health practices in school.
- Ensure equal access to quality education.
- Engage with a network of schools to increase their capacity.
- Offer a holistic approach to education.
- Provide socially rewarding extracurricular activities.
MUSIC + ARTS
EDUCATION

Our program emphasizes music as a transformational tool to change the lives of children in Haiti.

The J/P HRO partnership with Music Heals International and Little Kids Rock provides the children of Haiti with quality music and arts education. We work with our partners and a network of schools to train teachers and provide technical support and guidance on instruments, music and art classes, and working with special needs children.

8 schools
350 student beneficiaries
COMMUNITY HEALTH

Bringing brighter smiles to Haiti.

The dental clinic, in partnership with Hope Smiles, offers a selection of services for the greater community of Port-au-Prince, from basic teeth cleanings to one of Haiti’s only orthodontic clinics. Our dental clinic is furnished with the most modern equipment and technologies, and provides ongoing employee training on modern dentistry techniques.

In 2018, the J/P HRO dental clinic provided practical skills training for dentists, facilitated by Dr. Jep Paschal. Additionally, Dr. Paschal implemented an advanced training program focused on restorative dentistry, aesthetics, and orthodontics.
On September 14, 2018, Hurricane Florence hit North Carolina, causing massive flooding and displacing thousands of people from their homes. J/P HRO, in coordination with our partners, immediately identified and responded to communities in the hardest hit regions. During the initial response phase, J/P HRO, in partnership with World Central Kitchen, delivered over 5,000 hot meals and performed muck-outs and roof repairs to effectively return 100 displaced families' home.
Immediately following Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael hit the coast of Florida. J/P HRO deployed a response team from Haiti and the US to provide assistance to those impacted by the hurricane, such as food distribution, temporary shelter support, and tarp installations. In the months to follow, J/P HRO continues to work on the ground, repairing roofs that were damaged by the hurricane.
Through J/P HRO's disaster preparedness training program, we are addressing the most urgent community needs in the US Gulf states and across the Hurricane Belt. Our vision is to build resiliency and strength in communities most susceptible to disasters in this region. We work with young adults from economically challenged neighborhoods and marginalized communities along the hurricane belt on disaster preparedness, including awarding Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training certification to program participants.
EVENTS + FUNDRAISING
On January 6, 2018 J/P HRO hosted its annual gala in Los Angeles. We honored Leonardo DiCaprio for his outstanding work to combat climate change, and celebrated our partners, a coalition of organizations working hard on the ground to support vulnerable communities to recover from disaster.

LIN MANUEL MIRANDA + THE HISPANIC FEDERATION
Puerto Rico

WAITT FOUNDATION
Antigua + Barbuda

AMERICARES
Florida

PCI
Houston
THE LONG RUN FOR RECOVERY

In the Fall of 2018 we launched a 3 month-long virtual marathon that tracked our participants' distance across the map of Haiti, while they actively fundraised for the organization. Additionally, ten of the participants ran in the TCS NYC Marathon on November 4, 2018.

We kicked off the virtual marathon with a pasta dinner hosted by J/P HRO, WRLDX, and Rainn Wilson's LIDÉ Haiti, to raise awareness around recovery needs and girls education in Haiti.
OUR MISSION

TO SAVE LIVES AND BUILD SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH THOSE IMPACTED BY DISASTERS.